

Attention Bird, Fowl and Poultry Owners

Avian Flu Prevention and Preparedness Requirements

As of 1 May 2006, the Belgian Government has decided to withdraw the requirement for private owners to confine their poultry, fowl and other birds.

The following instructions remain in affect when dead birds are found:

To notify Belgian authorities about dead birds, please call the Hotline at 0800-99-777. Push any option (one, two or three) and ask for an English speaking operator.

1. **Do not touch dead bird (s) or chicken(s).** If you have to touch the bird(s) or chicken for some reason wear gloves and mask. Do not forget to wash your hands immediately with soap and water before touching any part of your body.

2. If the dead bird(s)/chicken(s) is/ are found in **SHAPE** **AND** the number of dead birds are less than five, call the Fire Department directly at **DSN: 423-4017** **Civilian: 065-444017**.

If the dead bird(s) is / are found in **Chievres**, call the MP at **DSN: 361-5301**
Civilian: 068-275301.

***If you live outside SHAPE or Chievres, call: 065-40-6211 ONLY** if you see a dead swan or five birds or more in one location.

3. If there are more than five dead birds in one location, or one dead swan, call **Preventive Medicine at DSN: 423-5823/5044/5952** **Civilian: 065-445823/5044/5952**.
GSM: 047-6760327. Do not touch anything!